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You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

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A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

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You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1892.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REED as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDIS as a candidate for Congress at the approaching election.

Best assortment of Bohemian Vases in the city, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

There are no cases of small-pox in or about Decatur.

CALL for Schroeder's popular Bohemians when you want first-class cigars.

The great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Shine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dtf

For lovely lace curtains give Abel & Locke a call.

Turn Good Tomplants will meet this evening as usual.

"Dewy Crockett" Friday night. See Mayo in his greatest character.

Fresh eggs and sweet butter every day at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

Get stylish and durable carpets, at the lowest living prices, at Abel & Locke's.

See the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRISS & Co. May 20-dtf

The lawn mowers are less, which may be the reason why the overgrown grass in the park is not cut.

The only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.'s.

You should call at Skidell & Co.'s on Merchant street for fresh family groceries, and all sorts of vegetables in season.

See the game of base ball between the Decatur Reds and the Danville Nine in this city on Thursday afternoon.

A terrific thunder and rain storm visited this locality early Sunday morning, but no serious damage was done in the city.

The Muscatine professional robbers seem to have the bulge on the Decatur team at present, but the difference is not settled yet.

ORDER D. A. Mallit for by telephone. His number is 100. All orders for large or small quantities filled promptly on short notice.

This morning's ground was broken for Mrs. A. A. Powers' new residence, and Dr. Walslow also broke ground for his new house today.

BERT KEST, the drum major of the hazon band had a big time. He will be "all surrounded" by the Decatur boot-blacks for a week while he relates his experiences at Muscatine.

Go to Peter Ullrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric.

JUDGE SMITH resumed business in the circuit court this afternoon. After hearing a few motions, his honor adjourned court until June 26, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Smith is very ill.

J. N. WILKINSON presided at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. The "Intensify of Christ's Work" was the subject of discussion, song and prayer. A large attendance.

The weeds were pulled up and thrown out of the city park today per order of Chairman Hardy. The sticks and old paper and other trash were also carted off. The park looks better. Let the good work continue.

MR. DAVID MARTIN, the veteran line dealer, has just received 100 barrels of Portland cement, direct from England. These wishing walks built should get their cement and other material from Mr. Martin.

DECATUR has another licensed auctioneer, Col. J. W. Thornhill, of Booby, whose office and headquarters are at Culp's wagon yard, on the corner of Water and Wood streets. Mr. Thornhill has a card in today's issue. He will hold monthly auction sales at the yard, and is ready to attend to all professional calls.

The funeral of Ralph Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on South Mason street, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends of the family. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who read scriptural selections from St. Matthew, St. Mark and Second Samuel, closing with touching remarks and prayer. Appropriate singing for the occasion was furnished under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz, assisted by Mr. A. C. Dresbach, and the Misses Annie Griswold and Fannie Ehrman. The beautiful selections were "We Shall Sleep Not Forever" and "Waiting and Watching for Me." The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Louis Abel, Ray Overmire, Monte Peinstel and Will Wallace.

A Card.

In order to correct a false impression that seems to have gone abroad I desire to say in this public manner that I am not now, and have not been at any time, a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator. I am not office hungry, having a business that is worth more to me than any office in the gift of the people of this district, and I am not rich enough in this world's goods to justify me in neglecting it for the sake of a seat in the legislature, honorable though it be. I am under deep and lasting obligations to the many friends who have taken occasion to express their preference for me in such kindly terms, and beg them to remember that I shall be no less a Republican in the private station than I would be in the senate or any other public place. J. R. MOSSEN.

To the White Mountaineers.

The Guide came in due time, and after looking it over and reading it carefully the recipient remarked: "As near as I can determine, it will cost about \$40 each besides our tickets, and you will find said water, too." Send 30 cents to "Ayer's Excursions, Springfield, Ill." and get a White Mountain Excursion Guide. The train will pass through Decatur on July 19th.

**RETURN OF THE RESCUES**

Home from Muscatine After a Week's Absence—Their Official Time.

Comments on the Race and the Muddle About the Prizes.

The Decatur Rescue hose running team arrived home this forenoon from Muscatine by way of Rock Island and Peoria. The boys went away expecting to run against Muscatine firemen, but instead thirteen professional runners from various parts of the country were arrayed against them. A description of the sweepstakes race in which five companies engaged, is thus made by the Muscatine Journal:

At 4:30 signals are interchanged and the Rescues No. 2, of Muscatine, are ready. The flag waves them off and they dart from the start like a flash of lightning and they come in like a thunderbolt. Nothing in the way of athletic splendor could seem to equal the beauty of the run. They reach the east dust in 34 1/2 and in 40 1/2 the coupling is made. A tremendous cheer greets the announcement from the timekeepers.

The celebrated Rescues of Decatur, Ill., who run the hub-and-hub race with the Rescues of Muscatine to-morrow, are now in the office and signal that they are ready. Will they beat the magnificent record of 40 1/2? It is not believed possible. Here they come! Their run appears labored and slow in the distance, but as they come down the course it is seen that they are moving with ominous speed. Their movement is peculiar. It is a half bound and looks slow facing it, but the stride is tremendous. They cross the line at 41 1/2. Run, 38 1/2.

It has already been published in these columns that the Muscatine professionals were ruled out and the Decatur Rescues given the order for the prizes, \$500 and the hose cart. The feeling of the people of Muscatine against the imported professionals is thus stated by the Journal of that city:

"There is no use of naming matters. That the Muscatine Rescue running team is composed almost entirely of 'professionals' need not be denied. They are not Muscatine men and they do not represent the 'boys' who have labored so hard and so much money to build up our fire department. It can be shown, as we are positively informed that many of them have not been residents of the city for six months, and this technicality could have excluded them from yesterday's contest as readily as the other technicality of a written protest enables them to take and retain the belt and first prize."

In the coupling contest there were three entries, and Fred Litterer and Geo. Brett, of Decatur, were victorious, winning the gold medal, their average time being 3 1/2 seconds.

**THE RESCUES RETURN.**

At 10:10 a. m. today the Decatur Rescues arrived in the city on the south-bound P. & N. E. train. The boys were in good spirits, and received a cordial welcome from the members of the fire department and scores of friends who gathered at the Union depot to do the champions honor, and while handshakes were indulged in freely, Goodman's hand played evilmving airs.

Formed and the Rescues were escorted through the streets to Firemen's Headquarters, where the team disbanded.

**CURTAIN TAKEOFF.**

One of the principal features of the procession, and one which attracted general attention, was Jack McWhitney's take-off on the Muscatine professional running team. Jack hurriedly arranged this feature and got a lot of Decatur boys to personate the professionals. Each of the "professionals" was adorned with a large green placard, on which were these inscriptions:

Trainer and Leader Ed. Moulton, U. S. residence 42 days.

Breaker—Thos. King, Iowa, alias Jno. J. Shea, Vermont, residence 21 days.

Pumpman—Win. King, Iowa, alias Wm. Hudson, Vermont, residence 21 days.

J. Pendergast, Ontario, residence 21 days.

J. Landecker, Missouri, residence 31 days.

Ed. Tisdale, Druver, residence 23 days.

J. McNulta, Council Bluffs, residence 7 days.

Kittelman, Mo., residence 30 days.

Hinnan, Kansas, residence 31 days.

King, Denver, residence 32 days.

Jones, New Orleans, residence 30 days.

Stone, New York, 31 days.

Jasper Fisher, born in Muscatine, Ia., the lonely fireman in the professional crew.

**THE PRIZE MIDDLE.**

Our reporter had a chat with Secretary Housum soon after the arrival of the team. He says that although the Muscatine professionals, all of whom are spotted, were ruled out of the association at the meeting of the board of control on Thursday night, still they were permitted under protest to run in the sweepstakes contest on Friday afternoon, when the Decatur Rescues lowered their best record one-quarter of a second, making the run and coupling in 41 1/2 seconds. At a meeting of the board of control on Friday night it is already known, the Muscatine crew were again ruled out of the contest, and the \$500 cash prize and the special prize hose cart were awarded to the Decatur Rescues, an order for the same being given to the officers of our company by the officers of the state board of control. And yet in the face of this official action, the Muscatine Rescues had a writ of replevin issued and served by the sheriff of the county upon Charles P. Housum, secretary of the Rescues, and George Kraft, captain, the object being to invoke the aid of the civil courts in settling aside the decision of the board of control and giving the Muscatine Rescues the prizes. The money and cart are now in custody of the treasurer of the Muscatine department and he will retain possession until the matter is settled in the Muscatine county circuit court. The case is set for a hearing on Wednesday, September 6th, 1892. Counsel for Decatur have been engaged and they will watch the case closely. Mr. Housum says all that Decatur will have to do will be to produce the evidence of non-compliance with rules and regulations of the tournament association given before the board of control on Thursday and Friday nights, and then there will be no question that the prizes belong to the Decatur Rescues. Mr. Housum and all the members of our champion team say they were treated like gentlemen by the citizens of Muscatine.

**THE HUB AND HUB RACE.**

would have been run on Saturday and the Decatur Rescues were ready for the contest, but under the written agreement the alleged Muscatine team had but one man who was qualified to run, and his name is Jasper Fisher. Therefore the race was declared off and the forfeit money, \$100 put up by our team, was returned to them.

The Decatur Rescues had possession of the service hose cart won by them in the sweepstakes contest, for a few hours on Friday, but it was taken from them under the writ of replevin.

To-day the boys brought home with them a dilapidated looking one-wheeled wood truck that they captured some where about Muscatine, and this relic of days gone by will be hung up as a trophy of the trip.

The gold medals won by Brett and Litterer as the champion couple of the world—time 3 1/2 seconds—are very handsome, and are in possession of the winners who wear them proudly.

The Decatur Rescues will probably go to Chicago in October and participate in the prize tournament there. We are proud of our champion team. Its members are all active firemen, men who reside in Decatur and many of them have families here. They are all workmen and take in tournaments as a pleasant diversion, and to show to the world that Decatur has the champion amateur hose running team on earth. They have certainly succeeded in doing this, and far and near have their praises been sung. At their snug hose house they have prizes they have won at Chicago, at Galesburg, at Quincy, at Council Bluffs, at Mount Airy, at Peoria, at Litchfield, at Charleston and at other places, and they will have their prizes won at Muscatine if justice can be had in the courts.

**THE LIGHTNING'S WORK.**

Heavy Losses in Austin Township on Sunday Morning.

AUSTIN, JUNE 19, 1892.

ENDS REPUBLICAN.—During the thunder storm of yesterday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, the lightning struck the fine new barn, (50x72 feet) of A. J. Bradshaw, one of the finest in town, and it was entirely consumed, together with a lot of farming tools, hay, oats, and 1500 bushels of corn. Bradshaw's loss will fall but little, if any, short of \$3000; insurance (in "Continental" Co.) \$1500. Mr. Bradshaw, on account of ill health, rented his farm last winter to John Smith, an industrious "git-up-and-git" farmer, who occupied the place and lost everything he had—1 pair splendid mules, 5 horses, 5 tons of hay, 5 set of double harness, a new self-binder, 150 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of corn, spring wagon, buggy, harness and plow, in fact all his farming implements except his cultivators. Smith's loss will be about \$2500. Mr. Smith's loss is a severe one, he being past middle age, and calls for prompt assistance from his friends in the town and county. A meeting will be held this morning to take measures to make a canvass for means to enable him to cultivate his 105 acres of corn. Any person willing to assist a worthy man can remit any sum, however small, to either David Patterson or John Johnston, our supervisor at Latham, and it will be promptly paid over to Smith.

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Come, friends, invest: have faith in the security, and send a worthy family on their way rejoicing. E.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Charley Baker arrived home Saturday evening from Texas.

Peter Laux is now the affable clerk at the St. Nicholas, S. S. Stivers having retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner are guests of All Cox and family.

Miss Bessie Henry, of Pekin, is in the city, the guest of her cousins, Misses Clara and Nellie Housum.

Will Scott, of Lincoln, is in the city. He will be one of the pitchers for the Decatur Reds on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Boardman, of St. Louis, has been in the city for several days. She is the guest of Miss Pettie Mills.

Mayor Waggoner and Ald. Bramble will go to St. Louis to-morrow morning to inspect pumps.

Mrs. D. L. Hall, of Warrensburg, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. N. Randall and Miss Lizzie E. Lukens during a portion of the past week.

Hon. J. G. Cannon will have a walk over in his new district. He will probably be nominated for congress without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powers, of this city, and Rev. and Mrs. Chauncey Giles, of Philadelphia, dined at the New Denning Sunday.

Mrs. I. Baldwin departed for Meadville, Pa., last night, being called there by telegraph. Mrs. Baldwin's aged father was reported in a dying condition.

Sheriff Foster, who returned home this morning with the Rescues from Muscatine, has our thanks for copies of Muscatine papers.

James Steele and Billy Hale have returned home from their trip to southeastern Dakota, where each entered a quarter section of land under the soldiers' land act, at a cost of \$21 each. The quarter sections are within eight miles of Steele, Vernon, and adjoin each other. Steele and Hale had a frame house built on the division line and also had 7 1/2 acres of ground on each tract broken and planted in corn.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan, of Denver, Colorado, was in the city last week visiting his many old friends. He was en route home from St. Louis, when he had been for a week in attendance as a delegate, at the third annual session of the International Typographical Union. Ray was a resident of Decatur back in the sixties, but went west twelve years ago, where we rejoice to say, he has done well. He left at 3:30 Sunday afternoon for the "Queen City of the Plains."

Samuel G. Sloan, of the Decatur Guards has received his commission as Quartermaster Sergeant, 5th Reg., I. N. G., and will at once put the necessary official stripes on his military coat. Sam is not a bit puffed up over the honor conferred upon him and the Guards, though the instrumentality of Chief Quartermaster H. W. Woodward will be ready for duty at the campments subject to the orders of the company. This promotion relieves Sam from duty, but he will continue to march and meet with the Guards until the regiment is called upon by Governor Cullom to go forth upon the bloody field of carnage or to assemble in annual encampment, when he will receive two dollars per day while on duty.

**Masonic.**

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this evening, at 8 o'clock.

A. R. SMALL, W. M.

H. C. CROSTHWAITE, Sec.

Short pants and children's waists of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square.

**THE DEADLY ARMY WORM.**

Millions in Mason County—A Description of the Pest and How to Kill it.

Saturday afternoon our reporter conversed with a number of farmers, among them James Foster, of Wheatland township, S. C. Davis, Jerry Nicholson and "Proc" Nicholson, with reference to the existence and ravages of the deadly army worm within sections of the county. They report that they exist in countless numbers at present in meadows, where they feed upon the tops of the stalks of grass. The presence of such a pest in the county is enough to occasion general alarm, and as a description of the appearance and habits of this worm, as well as the methods of destroying it, will undoubtedly be interesting to many readers, we make a few extracts from a letter written by a correspondent in Tennessee for the Cultivator and Country Gentleman. He begins his letter by saying that the prospect for good corn and wheat crops is very fine, but that farmers are not content, saying:

"The army worm has come, and we will be ruined. The army worm originates in old meadow lands particularly, and where there are no meadows in the neighborhood I hear of no worms. They travel from the meadows to the wheat, oats, rye and barley and corn. If the wheat, rye and barley are past the bloom, and making the grain when attacked by the worm, the grain is often benefited by being stripped of the blades than injured. Oats, if attacked, are generally ruined—so is the corn; both being very tender plants, the worms go for them heavily. I will describe the worm for the benefit of those who are unacquainted with him: He is bald headed, well formed, black body, with two rather yellow than white stripes from head to tail. When full grown it is a fourth less in size than a common caterpillar, and when ready to deposit his cotton is rather yellow, and is very clumsy or slow, but in almost constant motion and very hungry, eating rapidly until he disappears. Where he goes I do not know; he simply goes out of sight. I had no holes in the ground that he goes into, and I do not find him dead on the ground. Where does he go to? I walked the ditch two hours this evening and the foregoing is about the best description I can give you."

"He is, I might say, rather an innocent looking worm, and has not the hideous look of the cut and measuring worms. The force upon my farm have been giving him battle for four or five days. First, between my wheat field and meadows and corn fields and meadows we ditched; throwing the earth out on the meadow side, and making the side next the wheat or corn, slanting under, so that when the worms come into the ditch, which they do by the thousands and millions, they attempt to crawl out on the corn or wheat side, and fall back, and when collected in the ditch we hit a mule or a horse to a log of wood and draw it up and down the ditch and mash the army to death. As I before stated, they never originate in the wheat or corn fields, unless the wheat has been sown on an old meadow. But if they do get into the wheat, then there is only one mode of fighting them, and that is the old Virginia mode. The worms crawl up the stalk and strip the blades off up to the head, if you will stand idly by and permit them to do so. To prevent this is almost too cheap and simple to relate. The worm is very clumsy, and the least shock precipitates him to the ground, and while there he does little or no damage. "Take a rope from 50 to 100 feet in length, and weight in the middle and put a man or boy at each end of it, and then pass the rope over the field once a day so long as the worm lives, which is generally ten days, and you will save the field from injury. The fat fellows never make a second trip up the stalk; one trip with the rope is sufficient for that crop. A repetition of this trip once a day for ten days will save the crop, and it is easier and cheaper than ditching. I have succeeded in keeping them so far out of my wheat, so I have not had occasion to use the rope practice, but others are using it every day, including Sundays, and report success."

There were two large congregations at the Presbyterian church on Sunday to hear the logical sermons delivered by Rev. Dr. Chauncey Giles, of Philadelphia, who is 70 years of age and is one of the deepest thinkers of the day. He is president of the New Jerusalem or Swedenborgian church association, lately in session in Chicago, and a preacher whose sermons are published weekly in the Philadelphia papers. Yesterday Dr. Giles' discourses were freighted with many bright thoughts which were ingeniously strung together. They engaged the closest attention of his interested hearers, who never before, perhaps, had heard a better presentation of the Swedenborgian faith and doctrine.

**I. M. B. Association.**

The members of the Illinois Masonic Benevolent Association, are requested to meet at the office of Snick & Carter on Monday evening, June 19th, at 7 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the report of their delegate to the late annual meeting of said association, at Mattoon, Illinois.

**Jno. A. BARNES, Agent.**

**Bargains for 30 Days.**

As the season is so nearly closed, Mrs. Einstein has marked down all goods in her millinery and notion departments, and those wishing big bargains should call at No. 28 East Main street at once. The stock in both departments is complete. The mark down sale will continue for thirty days. Now is the time to buy. June 16—d&wt

**The \$10 Suits at Shine's** M5-dtf

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

The Closing Quotations at Wholes & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

CHICAGO, JUNE 19.

WHEAT— June: \$1.22; July: \$1.17; Aug: Sept: Year.

NEW RICE— June: \$1.13; July: \$1.08; Aug: \$1.04; Sept: Year.

CORN— June: 70 1/2; July: 71 1/2; Aug: 73 1/2; Sept: 80; Year.

OATS— June: 44 1/2; July: 45 1/2; Aug: 46 1/2; Sept: 47; Year.

PORK— June: \$30.25; July: \$29.00; Aug: \$28.15; Sept: \$27.00; Year.

LARD— June: \$11.50; July: \$11.00; Aug: \$10.75; Sept: \$10.50; Year.

CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 41: Corn, 25; Oats, 30; Rye, 4.

TOLEDO, JUNE 19.

WHEAT— June: \$1.13; July: \$1.08; Aug: \$1.05; Sept: \$1.00; Year.

CORN— June: 73 1/2; July: 74 1/2; Aug: 75 1/2; Sept: 80; Year.

OATS— June: 44 1/2; July: 45 1/2; Aug: 46 1/2; Sept: 47; Year.

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